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This is a reply to a Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2006.

a. Introductory Comments

Claims 1 – 14, 24, and 26 – 28 are pending and rejected in the Office Action.

Herein, Applicants amend claim 1.

Applicants request entry of this amendment and request reconsideration.

b. Amendments to the Description

None

c. **Amendments to the Drawings**

None